

## **TIER 2 REVIEW EXCEPTIONS**

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**(To eventually be incorporated into the  
Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources'  
Water Protection Program  
Antidegradation Implementation Procedure)**

Conditions that are usually **not** subject to an antidegradation review under Tier 2 include the following:

- Increases in pollutant loading at a specific discharge point that resulted from consolidating existing wastewater from other discharge points, so that overall loadings to a particular water body are not increased;
- A new or increased loading in an individual discharge that is either already authorized in a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) or by a discharge permit, provided that a Tier 2 review was previously conducted on the TMDL or permit;
- A new or increased discharge authorized by an Administrative Order, or by an enforceable plan associated with a hazardous waste clean-up action;
- New data on effluent composition indicates that a pollutant that was either (1) not previously tested for, or (2) not previously detected above the agency-specified minimum detection level (MDL) is now detected and there is no proposal to increase the loading of the pollutant.